GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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POWER EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the availability of power for the power exchanges in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of power being exchanged in the country at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : It is estimated that about 15-17 Billion Units (Kwh; KiloWatt Hours) of power are exchanged annually mostly on bilateral basis by various State Power Utilities (State Electricity Boards or Electricity Departments) in the country as on date.

The power exchange, when established is expected to provide a common platform for buyers and sellers across the country to interact and therefore enable optimal electricity trading.